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Section One— 8 pages

Couer D'Alene Fire Recalled

Mrs. J. F. Hurlbise, a sister-in-law of Romeo Hurlbise of Lac la Biche, has had an article published on the 1910 fires in the Couer d'Alene forests. The blaze swept through thousands of acres of land and destroyed towns in its path.

Mrs. Hurlbise helped nurse the burned and injured fire fighters and recalls that a typhoid epidemic was raging at the same time.

In later years the Hurlbise family left Idaho and moved to Spokane, where Mr. Hurlbise died eight years ago. Since then, Mrs. Hurlbise has been working on and off as a relief nurse.

Atmore

Miss Jackie Bossel spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Genoud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Mrs. Dakin attended the annual teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin were business visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. W. Gauthier and Theresa spent the week-end in Edmonton. Nick Kostuik attended a Dodge school last Friday, where the 1956 model cars were introduced.

O. Poulin made a business trip to the city last week.

Mrs. M. Vincent returned from hospital last week and is busy in the post office again.

Lions Plan Charter Night

The Lac la Biche Lions Club met Oct. 25 at the York Hotel. Discussion centred mainly on the Lions Charter Night which will be held in the Memorial Hall, Dec. 1. The Amateur Night Committee reported that the Amateur Night has been set for Nov. 25 at 9 p.m. and that entry is open to all who wish to participate. Entry date closing is Oct. 22.

The club is working hard to get the skating rink completed. A bee was called for Thursday at which there was a fair turnout. Work is progressing on fencing the rink. A rink shack has also been moved in.

Owl River

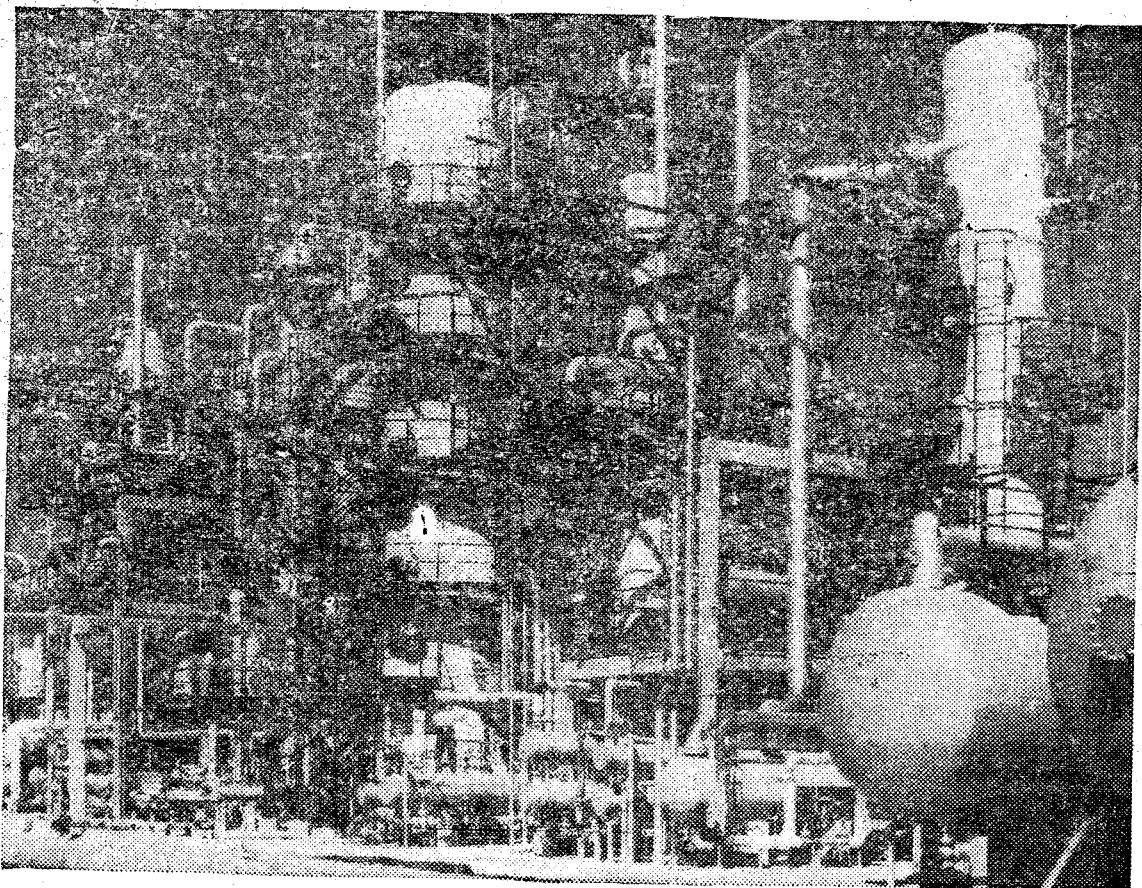
Otto Kampke and family have returned after an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Emma Verchoor, Jack Decarr and Clyde Diesel motored to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Diesel have returned from a trip to Edmonton. They are the proud parents of a baby son.

Miss Esther Johnston is still confined to the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Arthur Cardinal visited with Mrs. Mary Vielle and family over the week-end.



Costing \$13,000,000, Imperial Oil's new lubricating oil plant at Edmonton was opened on November 2 by Premier Manning. The plant, second largest in Canada and only one in the west, will supply a variety of oils for the prairie provinces British

Columbia and the Canadian northwest. The plant will produce 70,000 gallons a day. The above photograph shows a portion of the new process units.

Kikino

Cleophas Thompson has gone to Grandin to visit his relatives.

Mrs. Cleophas Thompson and daughter, Mae, motored to Pakan to visit relatives.

Mrs. Archie Ladouceur has returned from the sanatorium in Edmonton.

Pete Gairdner is trucking lumber from here to Cold Lake.

Mrs. Louie Tremblay has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Callou and family are returning here next month.

Fire Brigade Sponsors Competitions

The Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade were busy during Fire Prevention week. "Prevent Fires" posters were posted about the town, followed by inspections of local dwellings and businesses.

Fire drills were conducted at the Lac la Biche School.

In a poster competition in which local elementary and high school pupils participated, winners were: Junior High School, first prize, Jeannine Bosse; second prize, Lydia Shewchuk; third, Carol Stewart; elementary grades, first prize, Ruth Nordquist; second, Andre Langevin; third, Olga Mischuk.

Fire Chief E. G. Dobson com-

mended both teachers and students on the fire drill and on the good work done on the students' posters. The fire chief and brigade are grateful to the residents of the town for their co-operation.

Students' Union Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Grassland High School Students' Union, which was held recently, the executive for the school year 1953-54 was elected and officials chosen are as follows: president, William Sadownik; vice-president, Tom Murowchuk; secretary-treasurer, Lucy Kilar; social conveners, Natalie Medwid and Eddy Luchka; sports conveners, Bill Mears and Eva Grashuk; school paper staff, Edwin Budney, Grace Homeniuk, Claire Pulin, Le Fredrick, Eugene Stanchfield; and press correspondent, Mary Broda.

Hospital Notes

LAC LA BICHE — Births recorded in St. Catherine's Hospital are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Jean, Amesbury, a boy, Oct. 21. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuraitis-Caslan, a girl, Oct. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron, Gourin, a boy, Oct. 24. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourassa, Gourin, a girl, Oct. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent, Atmore, a boy, Oct. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Royal, Lac la Biche, a girl, Oct. 27.

Atmore

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vincent on the birth of their second son.

A surprise shower for Miss Theresa Gauthier was held at the home of Mrs. V. Genoud, Oct. 25. The evening was spent with quiet entertainment. The bride responded favorably to presentation of miscellaneous gifts.

Several ladies from the Atmore district attended a baby shower for Mrs. Stanley Mae of Grassland on Friday last.

Ladies' Aid Holds Bazaar

LAC LA BICHE — The United Church Ladies' Aid held a successful bazaar in the Memorial Hall, Oct. 27. Chicken salad and tea served by the ladies was enjoyed. Novelty of the bazaar was the "cake walk." The children enjoyed the fish pond.

To Hold Bazaar

LAC LA BICHE — A bazaar will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church basement by the Ukrainian Society on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m.

Venice

Mrs. Tony Torresan, who has been in the Lac la Biche Hospital for the past two months, is now taking medical treatments in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeoda Gingras and daughter, Lorette, were visiting friends and relatives here and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre.

Lello Ferro, who has been working on the section in Fedora, is now home for the winter.

Lola Badry from Lac la Biche, spent the week-end at the home of Josephine Fornari.

Mrs. John Buniak is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakay, while here husband is taking a mechanical course in Calgary.

Fred Guarra is driving the school bus.

District Soldier Back From Europe

About 750 officers and men returned from Germany to Canada this week. They have completed two years' service with Canada's Nato forces in Europe.

Albertans included in the returning group include Pte. P. J. Offroy, Grosmount.

Coyote Kills Sheep

OWL RIVER — Coyotes have been seen on The Coyote Trail near Owl River. Mr. Munarich pastures his sheep near Owl River School No. 2, and last Friday at 11:30 a.m. one of the pupils looked out of the window and shouted to the teacher, "A coyote is killing the sheep." The teacher and children ran out and scared the coyote away. One large sheep was already dead.

Owl River

Miss Esther Johnston came home from the hospital in Lac la Biche but had a relapse and had to be taken back again.

Mrs. Mary Vielle and family visited her brother, Buster Cardinal and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Diesel, also Mrs. Prefontaine motored to Edmonton on the 17th.

David and Kenneth Gatze visited Clyde Diesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray of Lac la Biche visited their sister, Mary Ray Diesel. They left the twins, Betty and Brenda to visit their aunt and uncle for awhile.

Miss Merna Verschoor was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel over the week-end.

Caslan

Peter Krawchuk has been busy trucking grain for farmers in the district.

Miss Loretta Bury of Edmonton is spending a few days' holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henson are now residing on their farm in the Caslan district.

Bruce Gordon has gone to Edmonton.

Wally Tripp from Uranium City was visiting the Henson family recently.

Alex Adasynski from British Columbia is visiting friends in the district.

Mrs. S. Cislo spent a day recently at Thorhild visiting her father, Mr. Beztily.

Robert Raitt was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Russel Giblak is home again after working for a while in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson motored from Edmonton and are visiting relatives in the district.

Mike Patrick has gone to Edmonton after completing the harvesting on his farm.

CNR's SAFETY INSTRUCTION CAR TOURING NORTHERN ALBERTA

The Safety Instruction Car of the Canadian National Railways is now making its annual tour, stopping at country points up until November 10.

N. R. Coyle, District Safety Supervisor, is travelling with the car and employees and supervisors will meet to view safety films and hear lectures on safety.

Accurate records are kept of all accidents and these will be discussed in the hope of preventing further injuries.

The car stopped in Edmonton October 25 and again on October 29, and will be back in Edmonton, November 5, leaving November 7.

Safety films were shown at the Family Safety Meeting in the MacDonald Hotel, September 16.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AWARDS DEGREES TO DISTRICT STUDENTS

The University of Alberta, at fall convocation on Saturday, has awarded degrees to a large and representative group of young Alberta students. The awarding of degrees follows upon recommenda-

tions made by the General Faculty Council for degrees.

Students from the Lac la Biche district awarded degrees were: Donald Corse, Grassland, Bachelor of Education; Joseph Blonsky, Blue Jay, Bachelor of Laws.

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Henson - Matthews Vows Pledged

CASLAN — The Holy Trinity Church was the setting for a recent afternoon wedding, when Miss Jill Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews of Edmonton, became the bride of Mervin Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson of Caslan.

Rev. Nainby officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a charcoal grey suit with white accessories. She carried a white Bible and red roses.

Miss Ruth Noble was bridesmaid, wearing a grey suit, with a corsage of roses pinned at her shoulder.

Lou Gushta was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. For the occasion, Mrs. Matthews chose a light grey suit with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Henson wore a black dress with red accessories and corsage of red roses.

For cutting the wedding cake, the bride and groom used a sword belonging to the bride's family.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Buster Hannis, and Lou Gushta gave a toast to the groom.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have just read a letter in the Edmonton Journal written by the Rev. Sister Josephine in which she corrects an error in an article reported on the inauguration of the Lac La Biche Hospital. She points out that the hospital did not receive the \$122,000 in grant, as suggested by Mr. Maxwell, superintendent of hospitals for Alberta, but they received \$61,000. Half of this grant, \$30,500, was from the Federal Government.

I take this opportunity to correct the impression which has been created in the minds of many people that these hospital grants are paid entirely by the provincial government. Recently, again at Bonnyville, my home town, when a very fine addition to the hospital was inaugurated great praise was made of the generosity of the provincial authorities, but not a word mentioned of the Federal Government grants.

The policy of generous national grants to health throughout the country was inaugurated in 1948 by an Order-in-Council, which provided for Federal health grants paid to the provinces to improve hospital construction, public health research and services, tuberculosis control, mental health, crippled children, professional training of nurses and technicians, cancer control, laboratory and radiological services, child and maternal health.

The reason why this policy has to be administered by the provincial authorities is one with which we are all well aware; the provinces under the constitution being responsible for the administration of public health. Many millions of dollars have been granted for the purposes mentioned above.

Since inauguration of the policy, the Federal Government has paid the following amounts in Athabasca:

Athabasca Municipal Hospital (38)—Assistance towards the construction of 42 active treatment beds, 1 labor bed and 13 bassinets to this new active treatment hospital, \$47,333.33.

Assistance is also being provided for the construction of 10 additional nurses' beds to the Athabasca Municipal Hospital Nurses' Residence (91), \$5,000.00.

Bonnyville, St. Louis Hospital (77)—Assistance towards the construction of 29 active treatment beds and 12 bassinets to this active treatment hospital, \$23,500.00.
Elk Point, Elk Point Municipal Hospital (57)—Construction of 34 additional active treatment beds (34 additional active treatment beds, 8 are being abandoned making a net gain of 25 active treatment beds) and 9 bassinets to this existing active treatment hospital, \$29,000.00.

Lac La Biche, St. Catherine's Hospital (76)—Construction of additional beds to this active treatment hospital, 36 active treatment beds and 14 bassinets \$30,500.00.

Westlock, Immaculata Hospital (37)—Construction of 71 active treatment beds (71 additional beds, 23 being abandoned, making a net gain of 48 beds), and 18 bassinets to this existing active treatment hospital, \$54,000.00.

St. Paul, St. Theresa Hospital (41)—It is our understanding that the Board of St. Theresa Hospital may have decided to build a new hospital, but as yet no decision has been made as to the use the old hospital will be put. A formal project incorporating these latest proposals has not yet been forwarded by the province.

I believe it is my duty, as a Member of Parliament for Athabasca, to make this correction and to bring this information to the people of our constituency.

Yours sincerely,
J. M. DECHENE,
Member for Athabasca, Alberta.

Ottawa, Ont.

The Government "flash" report showed November retail sales volume up two per cent over 1953.

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Youths Arrested On Robbery Count

EDMONTON — Larry Osterman, about 20, and Wilfred Lee, 18, charged with attempted armed robbery of a downtown theatre recently, were remanded without plea when they appeared in court.

The men were arrested shortly after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Empress theatre. It was the second attempted robbery at a theatre here in three days.

D. M. Henning, assistant manager of the theatre, said cashier Mary Matichuk noticed a youth loitering in the street in front of the theatre and pulled a blind over the cash slot in the cashier's cage.

Mr. Henning said the bandit approached Miss Matichuk, asked her the name of the movie, then showed a gun and said "this is a stick-up". Miss Matichuk pressed an

alarm buzzer in her cage.

The man fled, followed by Mr. Henning, but escaped down an alley after once threatening Mr. Henning with the gun.

Osterman and Lee were arrested a short while later by a police constable, who hailed a taxi and chased a car along downtown Jasper Avenue.

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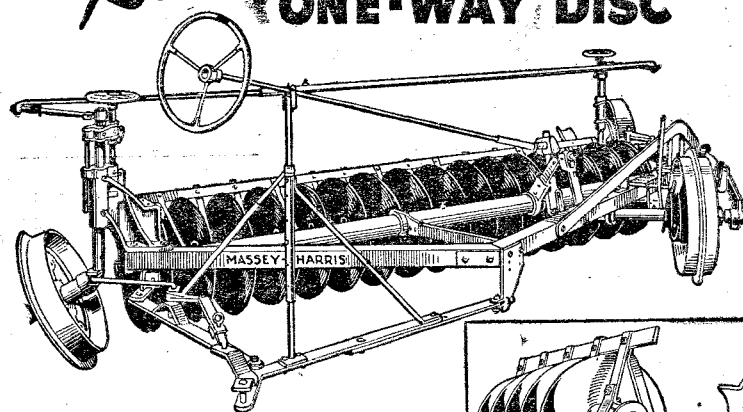
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PREMIER TO OFFICIALLY OPEN NEW \$13,000,000 IMPERIAL OIL PLANT

Imperial Oil's new \$13 million lubricating oil plant at Edmonton, the first to be built in western Canada, will be officially opened Nov. 2 by Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, it was announced recently.

The new plant will make 41 types of oil for use in the prairie provinces, British Columbia and the Canadian northwest. With a capacity of 70,000 gallons a day, it is the second largest lubricating oil plant in the country, exceeded only by Imperial's plant at Sarnia, Ont.

Two hundred persons have been added to the refinery staff because of the new units. This includes those who work directly on the new equipment and those needed in supporting departments.

A striking feature of the plant is the use of color on the various units in place of the usual aluminum and black. Units are painted greens, blues, yellows and reds. The reason for the colors—specially selected by an artist to blend with the surrounding countryside—is, that, besides improving the appearance of the units, they also promote good plant house-keeping, safety and morale.

The new plant, most modern on the continent, uses several processes developed by Imperial's research department over a period of

years. One of them, called hydrofining, is being used for the first time in North America in a full-scale application to lubricating oils. This process uses hydrogen to clean oils and remove certain harmful elements and odors.

To handle the plant's products, a modern packaging plant has been built and equipped with machinery of the latest design for putting oil in containers ranging from quart cans to railway tank cars. One machine automatically cans quarts of oil at a rate of 400 a minute. Another is able to blend six ingredients into one continuous stream and to keep them in their respective proportions in their journey to the canning units. A railway siding enters the plant and special facilities are provided for truck and tank car loading.

First sod was turned for the new lubricating oil plant in July, 1954, and its construction was com-

pleted this month by Canadian Kellogg Co. with a work force of up to 550 men.

Utilizing the crude oil from the Leduc field which Imperial discovered in 1947, the new plant brings the company's capital investment in Alberta to \$165 millions.

A campaign against "right-to-work" laws, already in effect in seventeen states, was announced by the American Federation of Labor. It views such statutes as "anti-labor."

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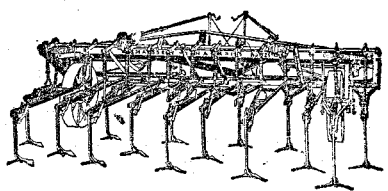
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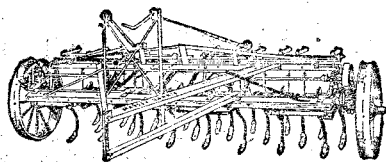
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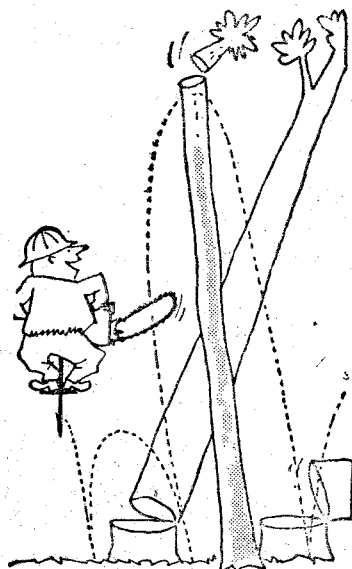
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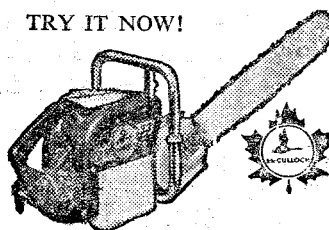
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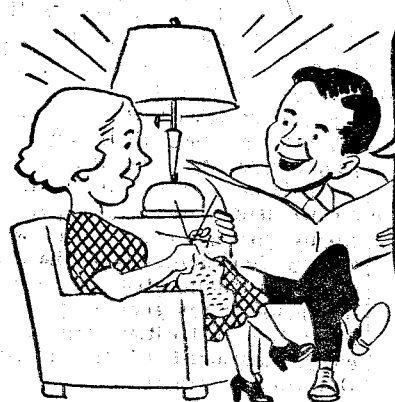
Explosion Injures Three Men

EDMONTON (BUP) — Three Edmonton men are recovering in University Hospital from burns received in an explosion.

Hospital officials say the condition of Earl Mueller, 53, is serious and his two companions, 34-year-

old Alexander Martin and 32-year-old Luther Marmberg face a long stay in hospital.

Police say the three men were working on Mueller's home when a lighted match set off an explosion after a gas heater had been leaking in the basement of the home. The explosion caused heavy damage to the interior of the home but fire damage was not extensive.



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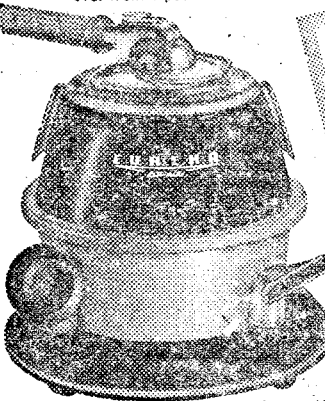
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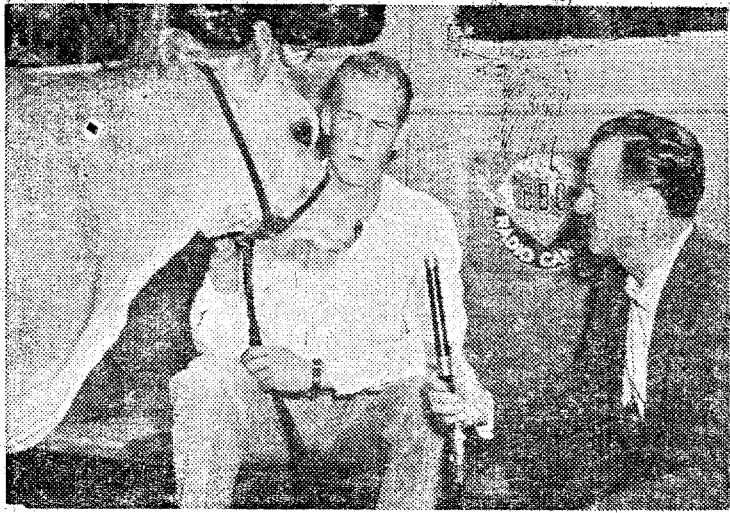
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Business Looks Good Says Insurance Head

EDMONTON (BUP)—The president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, Louis L. Lang, of Waterloo, Ont., says the business prospects in Alberta are very optimistic.

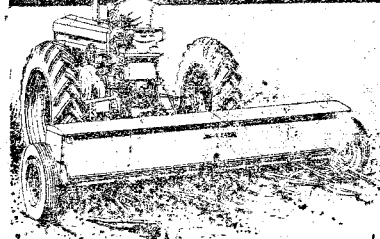
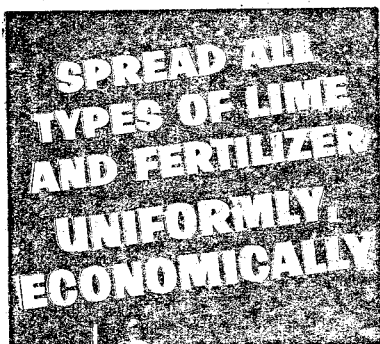
Speaking of Alberta's prospects, Mr. Lang said, we in Canada are at the opening of a chapter of endless possibilities. Alberta and the west generally are contributing to a large share of these possibilities.

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Mr. Lang says his company has about \$20,000,000 in investments in Alberta, largely in the housing loans.

Kiwanis President

EDMONTON (BUP)—Dr. Merwyn J. Huston, dean of pharmacy at the University of Alberta, has been elected president for the coming year of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club.

The announcement said Dr. Huston would take office Jan. 1. His executive will be made up of some members currently holding office and others to be elected later.

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Welder, with acetylene and electric experience in general repairs; * * *

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EDMONTON.—News of the discovery of two bodies, believed those of a North Bay, Ont. couple who disappeared on a motor trip, was described as "shocking" by Cameron Kirk, 24, a son of the long-missing couple.

Reports said Wednesday that a car, containing the decomposed bodies of two persons, was taken from the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. and licence plates on the vehicle corresponded with registration of the car of Earl Kirk, who with his wife vanished in October, 1940.

Cameron Kirk said today he was only nine years old when his parents disappeared while driving from North Bay to Stonewall, Man. to take his grandmother back for a visit.

"I was too young to realize at the time just what had happened. It

wasn't like someone dying but more like they had just gone away on a long visit."

Mr. Kirk said that about a month after his parents vanished, he went to live with grandparents on a farm in Saskatchewan. He moved to Calgary in 1950 and in 1953 came to Edmonton where he is employed by Canadian Industries Ltd. He is married and has two small children.

U.S. reports factory jobs gain with rise likely to go on.

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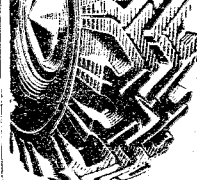


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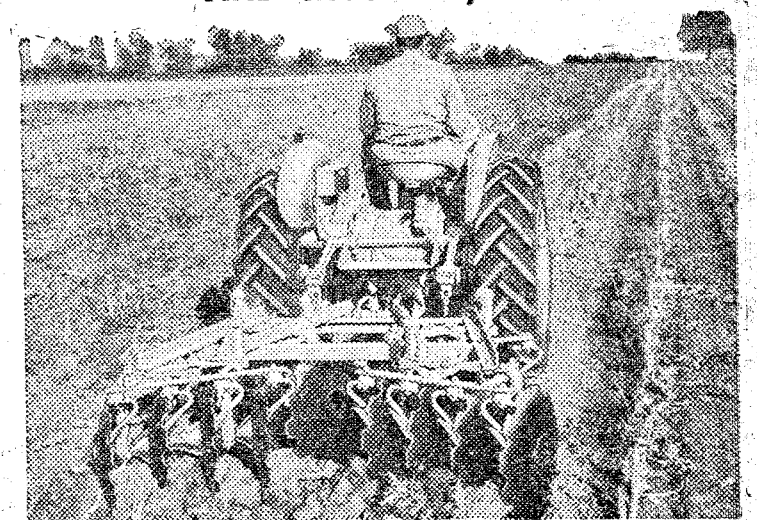
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School Divisions Don't Get Enough Money Under New Tax Rate Formula

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

STONY PLAIN — By the terms of the provincial government regulations governing the new grants to school divisions the Board was compelled to keep their requisition on the M.D. down to around 25 to 27 milles.

This has helped the taxpayers for the time being, but it has not provided enough money for the School Board to finance their requirements in the rapidly rising enrollment and new buildings needed. The enrollment of pupils now stands at 3152, with 113 teachers (11 more than last year) and two

more needed. It is no doubt some of these teachers are overloaded.

An analysis of this enrollment shows Drayton Valley has now 45 pupils, an advance from 123 in 1953, while Violet Grove has 102 pupils today. This means, of course, that new schools, new teachers and teacher accommodation has to be provided in these oil towns.

The Division has arranged to borrow \$150,000, which of course is a debt or charge on the divisional taxpayers, yet largely made necessary by the development in Drayton Valley which is a Local

Improvement District, and outside the Stony Plain Municipality.

Until these towns become incorporated and collect their own taxes it would appear the government should make some advance or adjustment to the Board on these rising costs so hard to estimate in advance.

There is, of course, the regular centralization requirements like that in Wabamun with its new four-room school: Highvale, etc. which require money.

There is for sale the old school in Stony Plain, lately used as a dormitory with eight lots. This should be a valuable property for development into residences to sell or rent. The Division will accept any reasonable offer for this property.

Continue War On Coyotes

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta farmers are continuing their war against the coyotes.

Supervisor of crop protection for the province, William Lobay, says flocks of sheep, turkeys and other poultry have been reported by farmers in Alberta. Mr. Lobay reminded farmers the government will provide farmers with cyanide guns, poisoned baits and strychnine pellets to use against the coyotes.

Mr. Lobay said strychnine pellets are in great demand by farmers but some farmers prefer the cyanide guns. Last year over 192,000 strychnine pellets were distributed

and over 20,000 coyote-getter baits were used.

Police Seek Owner Of Cable

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton police have found 200 feet of heavy electrical cable believed stolen in the Edmonton area, but are unable to locate the owners.

Police say two detectives followed a car when they noticed it was riding low in the back. Investigating they found \$3,000 worth of lead cable.

Occupants of the car were charged with possession of housebreaking tools and possession of stolen property.

Want Province To Help In Unemployment

CALGARY (BUP) — The Alberta Federation of Labor (T-L-C) has submitted a brief to Hon. Raymond Reiferson, minister of industries and labor, suggesting the provincial government create more work in the province of Alberta and take "immediate action" on unemployment.

The brief also suggested a coordinating committee with representatives of government, management and labor be set up to recommend work projects to municipal, provincial and federal governments.

Full co-operation with cities and municipalities should be established in the building of hospitals, roads, parks, etc. Also low interest rate loans should be made available to prospective home owners to accelerate building and eliminate long-term amortization.

The Federation of Labor also submitted in the brief that construction of low-rental housing projects and department homes for the aged should be encouraged. Maintenance work should be carried on during a time best suited to alleviate seasonal unemployment.

Capture City's First Rat

EDMONTON (BUP) — A three-day hunt has ended in the capture of Edmonton's first rat. Edmonton sanitary inspector, Lloyd Alexander and Joe Gruba of the provincial department of agriculture, say the rat was caught after a night watchman reported seeing it in a warehouse at 105 Ave. and 105 St. Inspector Alexander said that the rat was caught after being hunted for three days. He said the rodent was not fully grown.

Many people have reported seeing rats in Edmonton, but officials say most of the animals reported turned out to be muskrats.

The province of Alberta is noted the world over for its lack of the four-footed creatures and agriculture department officials maintain constant vigil that the rodents do not invade Alberta's borders.

Harold E. Stassen recently depicted the nations of Western Europe to assist in the economic development of the free countries of Asia.

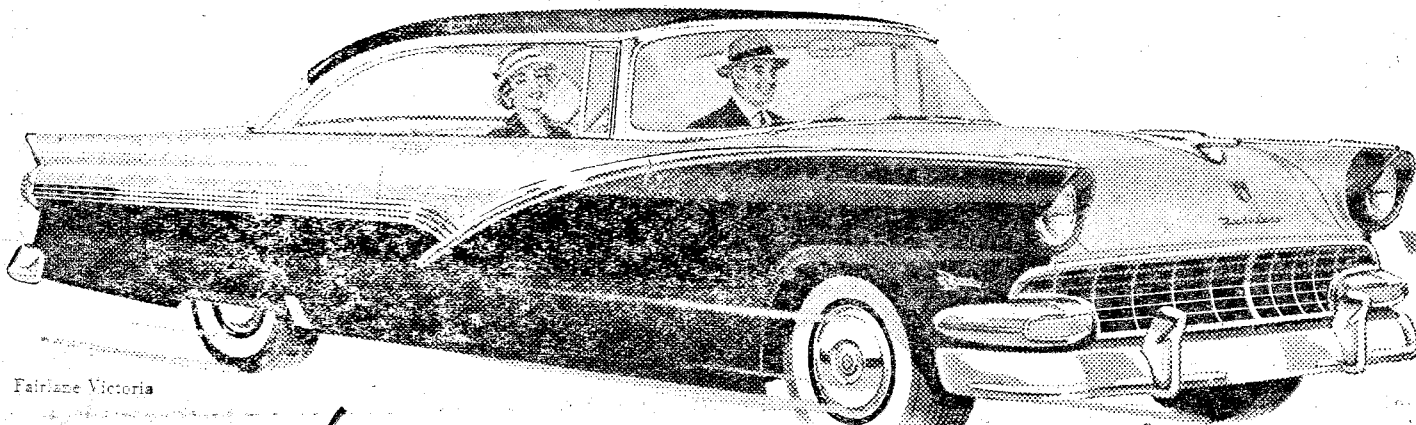
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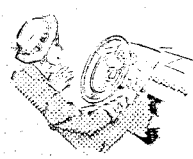
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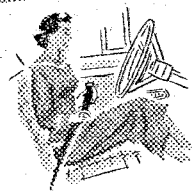


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Another New Industrial Plant For Strathcona Municipal District

EDMONTON (BUP) — A contract has been awarded to Dominion Construction Company Limited to build a new plant just east of Edmonton. The plant will be constructed near the refinery area for Petro-Chemical Industries Limited.

The announcement was made by Roger Belzil, president.

The plant will cost more than \$100,000. It will be operated to con-

vert polyethylene into piping, tubing, sheeting and packaging film, with an initial capacity of 500,000 pounds a year.

Gen. Georges Blanchard, commander of French forces at Dunkirk in 1940, died recently at his home in a Paris suburb at the age of 77.

Magistrate, Charged With Drunken Driving, "Said Victim Of Plot"

EDMONTON — Suspended Magistrate L. W. Hudson has been committed for Supreme Court trial after an attempt by defence counsel to have an impaired driving charge against Hudson dismissed because of an alleged police conspiracy.

Defence Counsels Neil D. Maclean and Giffard Main alleged in police court at the second day of preliminary hearing that police were "out to get" Hudson.

Evidence was that officers followed Hudson's car from a south side cafe to the corner of 71st Ave. and 104th St. where the car was stopped and a constable drove it home. The keys were returned to Hudson and the charge laid later.

"The policemen who followed the car made no attempts to top it for 2½ miles," Mr. Maclean said. "The policeman at the cafe should have stopped the man from entering the vehicle. Instead

he sends a car after the other vehicle."

Four constables at the hearing denied any conspiracy and said the car was followed until it was safe to stop it.

Mr. Maclean compared the case to a "conspiracy here a year ago when eight policemen conspired to have the police chief fired."

He said the case was against men charged after a raid on an alleged gambling house. He said Hudson, then a magistrate, dismissed the case.

PRINTERS ELECT A. SKNITKA

QUEBEC — The Queen's Printers Association of Canada which has held its fourth annual conference here, Monday re-elected A. Sknitka, Queen's printer for Alberta, for a fourth term as chairman.

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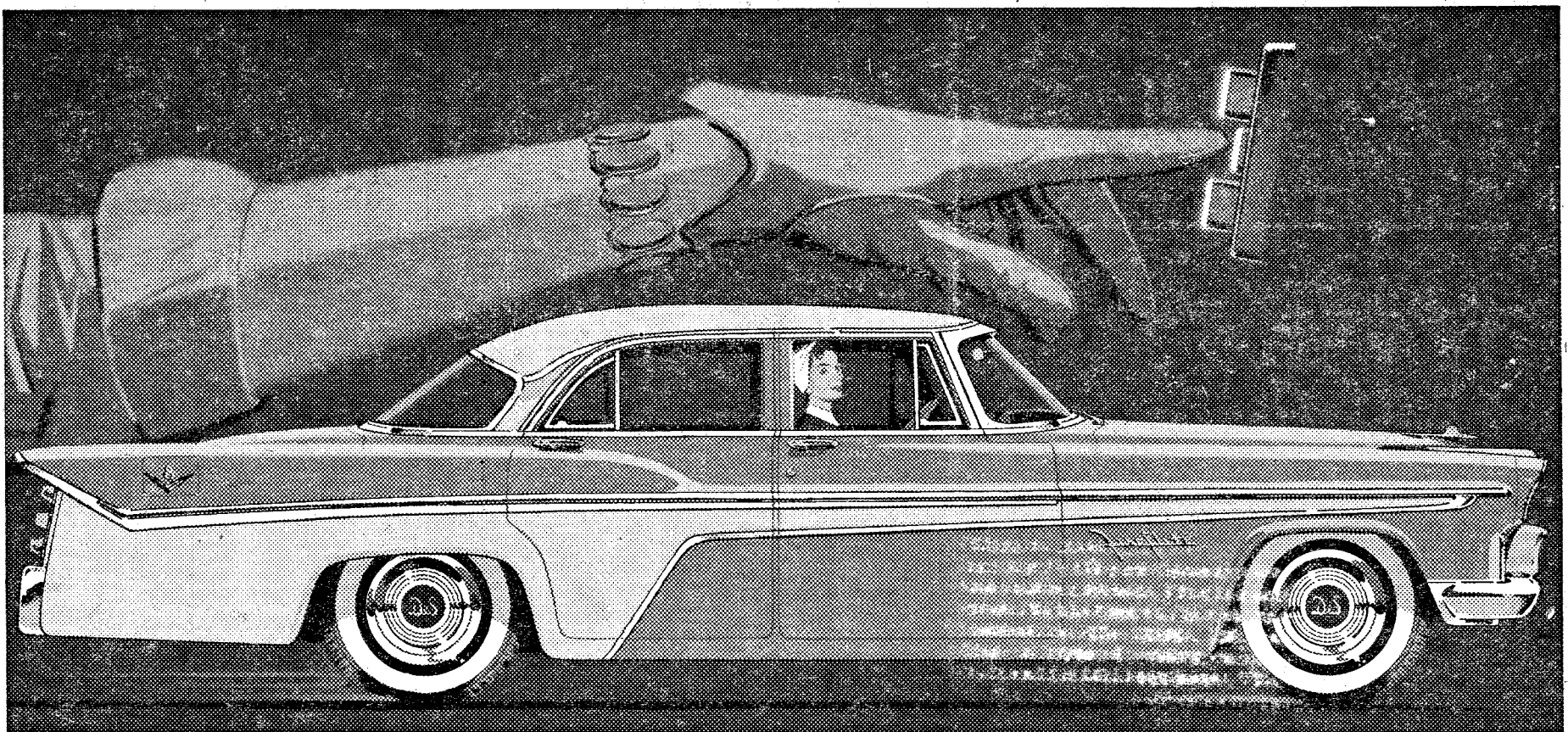
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McMURRAY OIL SANDS PLANT SOLD TO CAN-AMERA FOR \$200,000

EDMONTON. — Can-Amara Oil Sands Development Ltd. of Calgary has purchased for \$200,000 the Alberta government's oil sands test plant at Bitumont in the McMurray area, 250 miles north of here, provincial government sources said.

The firm took up an option on the Bitumont property last year. Under the agreement, Can-Amara acquires the plant and 47 acres surrounding the site, along with a 21-year lease of 5,874 acres in the same area.

Last August a joint announcement by Ray Althouse, president of Royalite Oil Co., and Harold Egan of Halifax, president of Can-Amara, said the two companies would undertake a development program expected to produce crude

oil commercially from the oil sands, which contain the world's largest oil reserves.

The development program would include the use of a patented separation method, the announcement said.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKenzie left on Thursday for Ponoka to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, who passed away earlier in the week.

Walter Corse is building a large private garage on his property in Grassland to house all trucks used in his transport business.

Vernon Jenkins, bound for Australia, has written from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudman left on Thursday for a trip to Edmonton.

Out-of-town visitors to the Pasay-Yakowchuk wedding, which took place on Saturday, included: Mike Osadchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse, Wally and Eddy Hlushak, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnyk, Alphonse Garnier, Miss Leola Schirmacher and Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Derko.

The marriage of Alec Hula and

Jack Bowness Passes Suddenly

The funeral of John Lupton (Jack) Bowness, who died suddenly on Oct. 16, was held from the Anglican Church, Lac la Biche.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, Mary Ann; one step-daughter, Mrs. Zukowsky of Edmonton; one brother, Ronald of Kimberly, B.C.; three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Chisholm, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Nels Leirdal, Waterways, and Mrs. A. Ursulak, Edmonton.

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Miss Olga Strumelak will take place in the Anglican Church at Grassland on November 11. A reception will be held the same day at the Community Hall.

Gas Companies Compete For Franchise

EDSON — Two gas companies are competing for the franchise to supply Edson with gas. Building permits totalling \$936.11 have been issued, covering school buildings, a new super-market, a new service station and a 16 apartment motel is proposed. All indicating that while the loss of the pulp mill was a hard blow, still Edson is not quite knocked out.

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No new date has been set for the opening.

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